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and without ceilings, but only with beam-bared roofing. We could not make him understand that ceilings are indispensable in that hot climate, not only on account of disinfection, but also for the stratum of air which prevents the hospital from being very hot. I do not think it necessary to lay stress on this subject, but I must report that the discussion will continue at the next sitting. I have to notice that all the buildings at the above-mentioned lazaretto have been built with double walls.

The second question was a juridical one. The sanitary board has been condemned to pay 2,600 Turkish liras, that makes nearly \$15,000, to a sheep trader who claims that his sheep died in consequence of the order issued by the International Sanitary Commission to submit to quarantine the coast of Caramania (Asia Minor). The sanitary officials at the Dardanelles told him to land the sheep which do not undergo quarantine, and to undergo it himself with the ship. He wanted to go back to his country in Caramania. It was to be supposed that the cattle would suffer and die. He brought suit against the sanitary board, and the tribunal (nobody knows the reason) has condemned the above-mentioned sanitary administration, the duty of which is to prevent the spread of epidemics. The above-mentioned quarantine was ordered on account of the existence of cholera in the coast of Caramania.

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Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore town*.—Two weeks ended October 8, 1897. Estimated population 1,472. One death. No deaths from contagious disease.

*Governors Harbor*.—Two weeks ended October 9, 1897. Estimated population 1,500. No deaths.

*Green Turtle Cay—Abaco*.—Two weeks ended October 7, 1897. Estimated population 3,900. No deaths.

CUBA—*Manzanillo*.—Two weeks ended September 30, 1897. Estimated population 20,000. Total deaths 132, including 1 from enteric fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended October 2 correspond to an annual rate of 16.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Liverpool, viz, 23.7, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 11.7 a thousand.

*London*.—One thousand three hundred and thirteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 29; scarlet fever, 19; diphtheria, 49; whooping cough, 22; enteric fever, 17, and diarrhea and dysentery, 43. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.3 a thousand. In greater London, 1,714 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 14.2 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 14 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 6 from whooping cough.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended October 2 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.0 a thousand of the population. The lowest

rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 5.6, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 106.3 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 178 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1; diphtheria, 3, and enteric fever, 6.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended October 2 correspond to an annual rate of 19.4 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 10.2, and the highest in Dundee, viz, 25.2 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 579, including measles, 3; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 4, and whooping cough, 18.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—							
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.
Acapuleo.....	Oct. 2.....	5,000	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aix la Chapelle.....	Sept. 25.....	112,995	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Amherstburg.....	Oct. 9.....	2,300	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amsterdam.....	Oct. 2.....	498,893	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	3
Belize.....	Oct. 8.....	13,000	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belleville.....	Oct. 4.....	10,399	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Oct. 11.....	10,399	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	Oct. 2.....	505,772	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	7
Bluefields.....	do.....	3,000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford.....	do.....	221,610	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bremen.....	Sept. 25.....	143,000	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bristol.....	Oct. 2.....	232,242	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Brussels.....	Sept. 25.....	531,011	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....
Budapest.....	Oct. 1.....	640,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....
Catania.....	Sept. 28.....	124,000	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Christiania.....	Sept. 25.....	192,141	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Do.....	Oct. 2.....	192,141	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cienfuegos.....	Oct. 10.....	24,030	68	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cognac.....	Oct. 4.....	17,000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Cologne.....	Sept. 25.....	335,759	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	6
Copenhagen.....	do.....	333,714	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Dresden.....	Sept. 18.....	373,600	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	2
Do.....	Sept. 25.....	373,600	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	5
Dublin.....	Oct. 2.....	350,000	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	3	1
Dundee.....	do.....	163,990	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Edinburgh.....	do.....	292,364	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1
Flushing.....	do.....	17,193	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort on the Main.....	Sept. 25.....	240,000	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Oct. 2.....	240,000	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Gibraltar.....	Sept. 26.....	25,900	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Girgenti.....	Sept. 25.....	24,428	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glasgow.....	Oct. 2.....	714,919	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	1	9
Gothenburg.....	Sept. 25.....	115,896	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Halifax.....	Oct. 9.....	38,700	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	Oct. 2.....	641,780	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1
Hamilton, Bermuda.....	Oct. 5.....	2,000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Oct. 12.....	2,000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Havre.....	Sept. 25.....	119,470	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Oct. 2.....	119,740	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Hongkong.....	Aug. 28.....	232,662	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honolulu.....	Sept. 25.....	30,000	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	Oct. 8.....	18,040	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Oct. 15.....	18,040	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leeds.....	Oct. 2.....	402,449	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	2
Leghorn.....	do.....	103,609	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Leith.....	do.....	75,186	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licata.....	Sept. 25.....	20,000	9	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Liege.....	Oct. 2.....	166,110	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool.....	do.....	644,129	295	.....	.....	.....	3	3	7	.....	7
London, Canada.....	Oct. 9.....	36,000	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London, England.....	Oct. 2.....	6,291,677	1,714	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	21	63	28
Lyons.....	Sept. 25.....	466,028	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Madrid.....	Sept. 21.....	482,816	231	.....	2	.....	.....	11	2	4	.....
Do.....	Sept. 28.....	482,816	274	.....	5	.....	.....	5	2	7	1